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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including January 24, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 207311.0060)) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$110.00.
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